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1. The peculiar nature of intelligence operations makes it
difficult to project national intelligence planning in terms com-
parable to those employed in a program aimed at the attainment of
manpower or production goals. While intelligence must increase
its efforts if it would audit the Soviet world's strength and
estimate with the required accuracy its intentions and chances of
success, expansion in itself offers no guarantee of increased
success in this regard. Improvement in the intelligence product
is dependent in considerable measure upon other factors such as
the refinement of our collection targets, and the skill with which
sources are exploited and information is evaluated and conclu-
sions drawn. Expansion is nevertheless essential in the intel-
ligence agencies of the State and Military departments, if the
intelligence community is to be adequately prepared for the
period of greatest danger ahead, for the increased demands for
intelligence service created in large part by the programs set
forth elsewhere in this paper, and for the inevitable intelligence

build-up

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build-up which would be required in the event of a spread of

hostilities. While the increased funds necessary to support

this expansion are negligible in relation to the entire program,

they have not in fact been allocated, and in general it may be

said that the departmental intelligence agencies find themselves

with no greater resources in personnel and logistic support

than they possessed in 1950.